



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: Patent Application of  
Mitchell C. Calderwood

SERIAL NO.: 09/809,505

FILED: March 15, 2001

FOR: **PROPHYLACTIC COVER AND DRAPE  
FOR ENDOSCOPIC CAMERA SYSTEM**

Group Art Unit 3743

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Applicant, by his attorney, respectfully requests an extension of time, from the shortened statutory period to prepare and file a response to the outstanding OFFICE ACTION which was set to expire on March 17, 2004, of three (3) months to and including June 17, 2004 or the date of filing of a RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION having an original MAILING DATE of December 17, 2003 concerning the above-identified patent application, whichever is earlier.

Applicant has not been able to confer with his attorney at sufficient length earlier than the present time to discuss the merits of the OFFICE ACTION, the cited references, and to prepare a suitable RESPONSE based upon the Applicant's understanding of the cited references.

This request is not being filed for any improper purpose and, in view of the circumstances, is believed to be warranted.

Applicant has already claimed and been accorded Small Entity status and submits the requisite Extension Fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) in the amount of \$475.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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